

**United States Bankruptcy Court
Eastern District of New York**

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I. Profession	Accrediting Agency/Jurisdiction	Admission Date
Attorney	State of New York, Second Department	1966
	United States District Courts-- EDNY	1966
	SDNY	1966
	D Conn	1992
	United States Courts of Appeal--Second	1969
	Sixth	1991
	United States Tax Court	1998
	United States Supreme Court	1982

II. Professional Organizations

New York State Bar Association: 2002 to date. Active member of Commercial and Federal Litigation Section and its ADR Committee; Currently Chair of Subcommittee on Revised Uniform Arbitration Act.

American Bar Association: 1968 to 1990 (approximately). Active during those years in Antitrust and Litigation Sections.

III. General Professional Experience

Currently in solo practice, focusing on mediation, arbitration and neutral case evaluation, as well as related ADR advocacy and counseling in intellectual property matters. Formerly practiced law in area of complex business litigation in the following positions: Partner at Reed Smith LLP (Feb 2004 to June 2005); partner at Hall Dickler LLP (1992 to Jan 2004); partner at Warshaw Burstein Cohen Schlesinger & Kuh (1983 to 1992); partner at Donovan Leisure Newton & Irvine (1973 to 1983) and associate at Donovan Leisure (1968 to 1973); trial attorney in Antitrust Division, United States Department of Justice (1966 to 1968); law clerk to Hon. M. Joseph Blumenfeld, United States District Court, District of Connecticut (1965 to 1966).

IV. Experience and Familiarity with Bankruptcy Law

I have not practiced in the bankruptcy area. I have counseled clients on various bankruptcy issues that arose periodically in the context of my business litigation practice, particularly with respect to the automatic stay provisions of the bankruptcy law and to the impact of a bankruptcy proceeding on intellectual property licenses and other transfers of intangible property.

V. Mediation Training

In March 2005, took three-day program in “Advanced Mediation Skills” taught by Abrams Mediation Services and co-sponsored by United States Bankruptcy Courts, EDNY and SDNY, and NASD.

VI. Mediation Experience

Service starting in 2005 on the following judicial mediation panels: US District Court, EDNY; US Bankruptcy Court, SDNY; Second Circuit (to mediate pre-argument conferences in immigration appeals); New York State Supreme Court, First Department, Commercial Division. Also serving as pro bono mediator of attorney-client fee disputes under program established for New York State Unified Court System. Recently served as trainer in mediation courses sponsored by Commercial Division. Have represented clients in many mediations, both judicially mandated and those conducted by agreement of the parties.

VII. Areas of Expertise

Copyrights, trademarks, trade dress, trade secrets, publicity/privacy rights. Disputes involving contracts and licenses of intangible property. Advertising and marketing issues.

VIII. General Pertinent Legal Experience

The businesses of the clients for which I worked as a litigator over the past two decades covered many different entertainment and communication business segments, such as advertising and marketing (both advertisers and ad agencies), music publishing, records, motion picture (feature film) production and distribution, home video, television program production and distribution (primarily in the public television sector), computer software and the Internet. Class action defense in the advertising/marketing area was a significant part of my litigation practice.

I am a member of the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Panel of Neutrals. I acted in the capacity of judicially appointed Referee in extensive proceedings, including a trial conducted in 2003, related to the reasonableness of settlement payments and attorneys fees arising out of massive insurance coverage litigation.

IX. Other Pertinent Information

I have been a frequent speaker and articles writer on topics related to arbitration and to intellectual property issues.

X. Fee Structure

\$300 per hour for mediation sessions, with daily maximum of \$2000 however long it takes. \$250 for all other time spent in conjunction with the mediation, including scheduling conferences and necessary study time. No charge for local travel time or expenses.